no proposal, however, to institute enquiries into the mass killings, by experts or jurists.

Action against Police Personnel

3618. SHRI N. E. BAIARAM : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news items under the caption "Active employee falsely implicated" which appeared in 'Patriot' dated 5th February, 1992 ;

(b) if so, whether any action has been taken against the police personnel involved in the case ; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) Yes, Sir. A news item under the caption "Active employees falsely implicated" appeared in 'Patriot' in its issue of 5th February, 1992.

(b) and (c) An enquiry conducted by the Vigilance Branch of Delhi Police has shown that a worker of a restaurant in Connaught Place, New Delhi was falsely implicated in a case u/s 25/54/59 Arms Act, Police Station Kamla Market by three police officials. All the three police officials have been transferred to non-sensitive unit and a Departmental Enquiry initiated again'st these officials.

Smuggling of Sandal Wood on Pondicherry

3619. SHRI V. NARAYANA SAMY : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) the nember of cases of sm uggliiig of Sandal Wood detected in Pondicherry during the last three years ;

(b) whether it is a fact that in some cases the Sandal Wood were returned and culprits were acquitted ; and

(c) what steps Governments are taking to stop smuggling of sandal wood since Pondicherry is used as a transit point by the smugglers ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARA-MANGALM) : (a) As per the information furnished by Pondicherry Administration, seven cases of Sandalwood smuggling were detected during the last 5 years.

(b) In one case, the Sandalwood was released by the Court to the accused on surety, subsequently, the Court ordered return of the case property to the custody of Court, and the matter is under investigation. In another case the accused was *acquitted,* and the seized Sandalwood was not returned.

(c) The Administration proposed to make special provisions similar to that of Tamil Nadu Forest, Act to control the movement of Sandalwood in the Union Territory of Pondicherry.

दिल्ली पुलिस द्वारा परेशान किया जाना

3620. श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान दिल्ली पुलिस द्वारा परेशान किये जाने के संबंध में दिनांक 26 फरवरी, 1992 के "दैनिक जागरण" में "पुलिस वाले सम्मान की बजाए परेशानी दे रहे हैं" शीर्षक के अन्तर्गत छपे समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है ;